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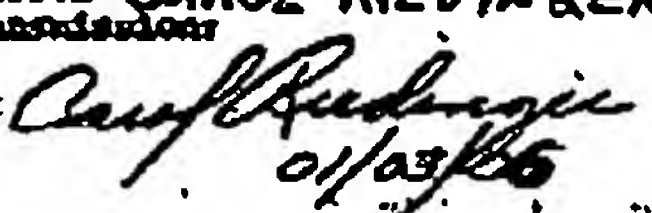
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005.
Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.